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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Hungary to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to submit the following information on measures undertaken by the Government of the Republic of Hungary to implement Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

Acting in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, on 6 April 1992, the Government of the Republic of Hungary adopted decree 1020/1992 concerning the implementation of the sanctions against Libya contained in the relevant paragraphs of Security Council resolution 748 (1992). Having entered into force on 15 April 1992, the government-decree published in the No. 40/1992 issue of "Magyar Közlöny" (Hungarian Official Law Records) calls upon all State and government organs, companies and other institutions to implement Security Council resolution 748 (1992) and to refrain from all activities incompatible with its provisions.

Pursuant to the aforementioned government-decree, the Ministry of Transport and Communication issued regulations to prohibit any aircraft to take off from, land in, or overfly the territory of the Republic of Hungary if it is destined to land in, or has taken off from the territory of Libya.

The permission of the Libyan Arab Airlines to operate and conduct business in Hungary has been withdrawn as of 15 April 1992.

National legislation in force in the Republic of Hungary specifically prohibits any sale or delivery of weaposn and military equipment from the Republic of Hungary to countries regarding which the Security Council decided on an arms embargo (government-decree 48/1991). Violations of the relevant legal provisions are punishable to the full extent of the law.

The competent Hungarian authorities are obligated to enforce the arms embargo against Libya for as long as the Security Council decides otherwise.

There are no Hungarian officials or agents present in Libya to advise the Libyan authorities on military matters.

The number of the staff at the Libyan Embassy in Budapest has been reduced by five diplomats and appropriate steps have been taken to control the movement of the remaining staff.

It follows from the foregoing that the Government of the Republic of Hungary strictly abides by the obligations stipulated in Security Council resolution 748 (1992) and is committed to the full implementation of its provisions.